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Jean K. Lee graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with honors in Molecular Biology and a minor in Psychology. As an undergraduate, she worked as a summer intern at the NIH studying genetic disorders of the immune system. Outside of the lab as an undergraduate, Jean was the Associate News Editor and wrote and edited articles for *The Tech*, the MIT student newspaper. She then matriculated to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. While in medical school, she participated in the Einstein community health outreach initiative providing care for the uninsured in the Bronx, New York. After 2 years of medical training, she took a leave of absence to accept the NIH-Oxford Scholarship to pursue Ph.D. studies. As an Oxford Scholar at Corpus Christi College, Jean has been working in the laboratories of Dr. Andrew McMichael at the University of Oxford and Dr. Daniel Douek at the Vaccine Research Center, NIH to study the molecular recognition of HIV by T lymphocytes. This work has yielded a first-author contribution recently published in *The Journal of Experimental Medicine*. Recently, Jean was awarded the national "World Leaders of Tomorrow Award" by the Korea Central Daily News for her achievement. In the future, Jean aspires to "integrate medicine and biomedical research in a career as a physician-scientist."